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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

SPORTS SHINKO CO., LTD., a Japan corporation,

Plaintiff,

VS.

QK HOTEL, LLC, a Hawaii limited liability company, et al.,

Defendants,

and

FRANKLIN K. MUKAI,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

VS.

SPORTS SHINKO (USA) CO., LTD., a Delaware Corporation, et al.,

CV 04-00124 ACK-BMK

CONSOLIDATED CASES

KG DEFENDANTS'
MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION
TO PLAINTIFFS AND THIRDPARTY DEFENDANTS' MOTION
TO STRIKE UNTIMELY JOINDER
BY DEFENDANT MUKAI IN KG
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT IN
CIVIL NO. CV 04-00128;
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

DATE: March 20, 2006

TIME: 9:30 am

JUDGE: Hon. Alan C. Kay

Third-Party Defendants.

SPORTS SHINKO (USA) CO., LTD., a Delaware corporation,

Plaintiff,

VS.

PUKALANI GOLF CLUB, LLC, a Hawaii limited liability company, et al.,

Defendants,

and

FRANKLIN K. MUKAI,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

VS.

SPORTS SHINKO CO., LTD., a Japan Corporation, et al.,

Third-Party Defendants

SPORTS SHINKO (USA) CO., LTD., a Delaware corporation,

Plaintiff,

VS.

KIAHUNA GOLF CLUB, LLC, a Hawaii limited liability company, et al.,

Defendants,

and

FRANKLIN K. MUKAI,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

VS.

SPORTS SHINKO CO., LTD., a Delaware Corporation, et al.,

Third-Party Defendants.

CV 04-00125 ACK-BMK

CV 04-00126 ACK-BMK

SPORTS SHINKO CO., LTD., a Japan corporation,

Plaintiff,

VS.

OR HOTEL, LLC, a Hawaii limited liability company, et al.,

Defendants,

and

FRANKLIN K. MUKAI,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

VS.

SPORTS SHINKO (USA) CO., LTD., a Delaware Corporation, et al.,

Third-Party Defendants.

SPORTS SHINKO (USA) CO., LTD., a Delaware corporation,

Plaintiff,

VS.

MILILANI GOLF CLUB, LLC, a Hawaii limited liability company; et al.,

Defendants,

and

FRANKLIN K. MUKAI,

Third-Party Plaintiff,

VS.

SPORTS SHINKO CO., LTD., a Japan Corporation, et al.,

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KG DEFENDANTS' MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO PLAINTIFFS AND THIRD-PARTY DEFENDANTS' MOTION TO STRIKE UNTIMELY JOINDER BY DEFENDANT MUKAI IN KG DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT IN CIVIL NO. CV 04-00128

Defendants Kiahuna Golf Club, LLC, KG Kauai Development, LLC, Pukalani Golf Club, LLC, KG Maui Development, LLC, Mililani Golf Club, LLC, OK Hotel, LLC, OR Hotel, LLC, and KG Holdings, LLC ("KG Defendants"), through their counsel, Price Okamoto Himeno and Lum, oppose plaintiffs' and third party defendants' Motion To Strike Untimely Joinder By Defendant Mukai In KG Defendants' Motion For Summary Judgment In Civil No. CV 04-00128, filed on March 2, 2006 ("Motion to Strike").

The Motion to Strike suffers from the same flaw as the five Second Amended Complaints -- namely, the plaintiffs' unwillingness to come to grips with their very limited rights, compared with the greater rights, powers and duties of trustees or receivers. Or arm's length creditors.

The primary case plaintiffs rely on for the Motion to Strike illustrates the point. In re Parmalat Securities Litigation, 2006 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 3719 (S.D.N.Y. 2006) is an action by a trustee appointed by an Italian court with powers "roughly equivalent to that of a chapter 11 bankruptcy trustee in the United States." Id. at *1. Of course, a trustee, acting to benefit arm's length creditors, has power to sue

to reexamine transactions by a bankrupt debtor. Parmalat says nothing about a company's right, outside of bankruptcy, to sue a former director. The case also has nothing to do with claims under the Uniform Fraudulent Transfer Act. Id. at *16 (describing the claims sued upon by the trustee).

The KG Defendants have no objection to the Court considering whether defendant Franklin K. Mukai has a valid *in pari delicto* defense, and has no position whether the issue should be taken up now or at a later date when the issue is fully briefed.

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There is a distinction between the rights of trustees and receivers. <u>See In re Agribiotech, Inc.</u>, 2005 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 6466, *21-*32 (D.Nev. 2005) (Pro, Ch.J.) (harmonizing caselaw and concluding bankrupt debtor's bad acts are imputed to a trustee but not a receiver).

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